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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

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## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

#### LAND AND PROPERTY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 10th March, 1877, at Noon, on the Premises (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale).—

A Portion of that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 174, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 170, and measuring thereon forty-five feet, on the South side on the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 174 and measuring thereon forty-five feet, on the East side thereof on Peel Street, and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, and on the West side thereof on Staveley Street and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 1317 square feet and is known as No. 3 Peel Street, together with the three-story TENEMENT OR DWELLING HOUSE erected thereon.

Annual Crown Rent, \$15.66. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mcl0

## POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. R. H. KIDD to sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 12th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m. (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence, Albany Road.—

The whole of his Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Sofas, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Tables, Pictures, Sideboard, Whatnops, Glass and Plated Ware, Crockery Ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Glass, Washstands, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 10th March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 29, 1877. mcl2

## Notice of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last. MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorized to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

### NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PARTIES having left some Luggage are requested to take delivery of same as soon as convenient, but not later than the 31st March next. After this date they will be sold by Auction; the Amount realized will be placed to the credit of their account with the Hotel.

V. FAYRE, Proprietor, Hotel de l'Univers.

Hongkong, March 5, 1877. mcl2

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day CLOSED their PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS and ceased to carry on Business. Creditors are requested to send in their Claims for payment not later than the 15th Instant. Those indebted to us will oblige by an early settlement.

HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC CO.

Hongkong, March 2, 1877. mcl2

ERNEST WASSILL & Co., PHOTOGRAPHERS.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as PHOTOGRAPHER at the Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, at the Building lately occupied by the HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC CO., under the above Style.

ERNEST WASSILL.

Hongkong, March 3, 1877. ap1

LOST, at the Tarantula Calico Ball, a FINE WHITE RAMPOOR CHUDDAH SHAWL, Double Size, no mark in either Corner. The shawl taken in mistake has mark "R E" in Yellow Silk in one Corner. The Lady will oblige by Returning it to the CLUB PORTER, when her own will be restored.

Hongkong, March 3, 1877. mcl7

## HONGKONG.

### Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. tl

## AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

Governor of HONGKONG;

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of all sizes, Photographs enlarged from all sizes, and mounted in all styles. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos, of Buildings and Interiors at the shortest distance.

Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

HONGKONG.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,

PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Kaplanade situated between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next.

For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. O. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary.

Penang.

Municipal Office,

The 21st September, 1876.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*\*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*, and Four \*\*\*\* in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also, POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints.

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1858. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap23

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1877-8. SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until noon on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1877-8, viz.:

FRESH BEEF, RAISINS, FRESH VEGETABLES, WATER, RICE, SOFT BREAD, SUGAR, BISCUIT, TEA.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

J. BRENNER, Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 28, 1877. mcl6

WANTED. A DISPENSER. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY. Address: "K." c/o the China Mail Office. Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

NOTICE. LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE CO. THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has this Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836. CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STEELING. RESERVE FUND, £240,000.

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. has this Day taken over the BUSINESS of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT CO., and has Appointed Mr. A. McIVER as its AGENT in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE CO. by any First Class Steamer.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877. mcl17

NOTICE. NEITHER Captain FORBES nor the AGENTS or OWNERS of the American Barque "GARIBOLDI" will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of One Pound Sterling (£1) per share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

## W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, \$600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—F. D. BARBOUR, Esq.

AD. ARDAN, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

R. R. BEILLON, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.

HON. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "YESSO,"

Captain PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1877. mcl7

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Capt. TREBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACD. HEATON, Agent.

Hongkong, March 5, 1877. mcl8

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS,"

Comdt. REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DE POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 4, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "FELIX,"

Comdt. LECOUTRE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DE POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 2, 1877. mcl0

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "McNEAR,"

W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The 12 years 3/3 L 1 1 Danish Bark "KORSOR,"

L. C. GROVE, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR LONDON. A 1 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA,"

BLAKEB, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"

Capital JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

FOR YLOILO. The A 1 Spanish Schooner "UNION,"

MERCADECHAVARRA, Master, will have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

## Notices to Consignees

GERMAN STEAMER HESPERIA, JOHANNSEN, Master, FROM HAMBURG AND LONDON via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary is given until Noon this Day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. POSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1877. mcl2

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DE POUY, Agent.

Ex Ada, January 11th, 1877.

THO No. 1/2, 2 cases Stores.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex Tigs, February 9th, 1877.

D R No. 267/270, 44 cases Merchandise.

N (in diamond), 2 cases Oil.

MD No. 1/2, 2 cases Oil.

Ex Anadyr, February 23, 1877.

O & C No. 1, 1 case Mechanique.

RS No. 159, 1 case Clothing.

ASW & C (in diam.), 1 case Fur



## FOR SALE.

**CUTLER, PALMER & Co's**  
Celebrated  
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.  
Apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 25, 1876.

## NOW READY.

**A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE**  
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I,  
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.,  
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.  
Tübingen.  
Price: Two Dollars and a Half.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD  
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs  
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

**CHAMPAGNE, 1874.**  
HEIDENRICH & Co., MONOPOLIST.  
DIETZEN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mch

## NOW READY.

**THE SHUI, or, THE FUNDAMENTALS OF**  
NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr.  
E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price,  
\$1.50.

**BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND**  
POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures.  
By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One  
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs LANE,  
Crawford & Co.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

*Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—*

**STAR OF CHINA**, British ship, Captain E.  
B. Baker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
**NEHEMIAH GIBSON**, American barque,  
Captain D. Bradford.—Arnold, Karberg  
& Co.  
**BONITO**, German barque, Captain J. F.  
Wesenberg.—Siemsen & Co.  
**ALDEN BESE**, American barque, Captain  
A. Noyes.—Rosario & Co.  
**TYBURNIA**, British ship, Captain Robt.  
Golden.—Meyer & Co.  
**FORKHOA**, German 8-m. schooner, Capt.  
G. Schwen.—Mellersch & Co.  
**WATKINS MINSTER**, British barque,  
Captain Wm. Sivright.—Siemsen & Co.  
**MYSTIC BELLS**, American ship, Captain  
David Palmer.—Siemsen & Co.  
**ORANGE GROVE**, British barque, Captain  
A. Longmuir.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  
**ROSENA**, American 3-m. schooner, Capt.  
C. W. Hansen.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
**TULLOCHGROOM**, British schooner, Capt.  
S. Messon.—Chinese.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"HESPERIA,"  
Captain JOHANNES, will be  
despatched for the above Port  
on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
WM. POSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1877. mch

## FOR COOKTOWN.

The British Steamer  
"THALES,"  
Captain COLE, will load here  
for the above Port, and will  
leave on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1877. mch

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY, &amp; FOCHOW.

The Steamship  
"LEONOR,"  
Captain M. Young, will be de-  
spatched for the above Ports  
on SUNDAY, the 11th inst., at Day-  
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1877. mch

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sale  
Room, Praya Canton, on

## FRIDAY,

the 9th March, 1877, at Noon,—

An Invoice of Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
Silk Umbrellas, Fashionable Perfumery  
in Cases, Toilet Soap, Cologne Water,  
Violet Powder, Table Cutlery, Cork-  
sawes, Towels, Crystal Flower Stands,  
Japanese Toys.

12 cases Soda Crystals.  
50 cases Gin, Cook mark.  
Sundry Stationery.  
Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits.  
Hair and Wire Tube Brushes.

## And,

An Invoice of R. Brown & Co's  
Paints, comprising: Red Paint, Black  
Paint, White Lead, and White Zinc.  
TANKS or BALS.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.  
The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors  
of description, at purchaser's risk on the  
fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 6, 1877. mch

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

March 6, Ningpo, British steamer, from  
Canton.  
March 6, Norna, British steamer, 606,  
A. G. Walker, Swatow March 6, General.  
Kwok Ahchoy.  
March 6, Macgregor, British steamer,

1480, F. Newall, London Jan. 3, via ports  
of call, and Singapore Feb. 25, General.—  
GILMAN & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Mar. 5, Edinburgh, to repair cable.  
5, Cyphrenes, for Saigon.  
6, Onward, for Whampoa.  
6, Francois I., for Saigon.  
6, Ningpo, for Saigon.

## CLEARED.

Yesso, for Swatow, &c.  
Glamorganshire, for Bangkok.  
Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per Norna, from Swatow, Capt. Conner,  
and 150 Chinese.  
Per Macgregor, from Singapore, &c., 15  
Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
Per Ningpo, for Saigon, 40 Chinese.  
TO DEPART.  
Per Yesso, for Swatow, &c., 4 Europeans  
and 150 Chinese.  
Per Glamorganshire, for Bangkok, 2  
Chinese.  
Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 80  
Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Norna reports:  
Moderate N.E. winds and fine weather  
throughout.  
The British steamer Macgregor reports:  
Strong N.E. winds from Singapore to ar-  
rival.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:—

For AMOY.—  
Per ESERALDA, at 1.30 p.m., on  
Thursday, the 8th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—  
Per HESPERIA, at 2.30 p.m., on  
Thursday, the 8th inst.

For COOKTOWN.—  
Per THALES, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 9th inst. The usual Mails will  
be also made up for E. Australia,  
Tasmania and New Zealand, 8 cent  
rates.

## MAILS BY THE FOREIGN PACKETS.

The French Contract Packet TIGRE,  
will be despatched on THURSDAY,  
the 8th March, with  
Mail, to and through the United  
Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles;  
to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galles,  
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexan-  
dria.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 7th March.—  
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post  
Office closes except the Night Box,  
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 8th March.—  
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only)  
addressed to the United Kingdom,  
Saigon, or Singapore may be posted  
on payment of a Late Fee of 15 cents  
extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.

Hongkong, February 24, 1877. mch

## MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKETS.

The English Contract Packet TRAVAN-  
COKE will be despatched with the  
Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY,  
the 15th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 14th.—  
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night  
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 15th.—  
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 15 cents extra  
postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only)  
addressed to the United Kingdom  
via Brindisi or to Singapore, may  
be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage,  
till

11.60 A.M., when the Mail is finally  
closed.

Hongkong, March 2, 1877. mch

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 8.—  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.  
2 p.m.—Emeralda leaves for Amoy.  
3 p.m.—Hesperia leaves for Shanghai.

FRIDAY, March 9.—  
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs  
Lane, Crawford & Co.

2 p.m.—Thales leaves for Cooktown.

SATURDAY, March 10.—  
Noon.—Sale of Ground and Property in  
Peel Street.

SUNDAY, March 11.—  
Daylight.—Leonor leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, March 12.—  
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at  
Rev. R. H. Kidd's Residence, Albany  
Road.

Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 15.—  
Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for  
the supply of provisions.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama  
and San Francisco.

Claims against the Hongkong Photogra-  
phic Co. close after this date.

MOXDAY, April 3.—  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.40 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1877.

THE Reuter's telegram which we publish

in another column has a rather ominous

ring—"Russian steamers will not pro-

ceed to China this season." So far as

we are aware there is no reason why

Russia should not engage as largely in

the China trade this season as in any

previous ones, excepting the anticipation

of war. The telegram however must

not be considered as pointing to probable

hostilities with England. The Turkish

men-of-war would no doubt be able to

render themselves exceedingly disagree-

able to any Russian steamers using the

Suez Canal without the aid of England,

should the two former countries come to

blows. The telegram does not afford

much information as to the state of

affairs in Europe at the present time,

but it is at least valuable as indicating

the position of affairs there so late as

the 3rd inst. It shows pretty conclu-

sively that war is not yet averted, and

on the contrary, that it is still feared

in the metropolis. In connection with

this telegram, we may also draw atten-

tion to an extract from the Shanghai

Courier in another column, stating that

the Russian corvette Haidamak, which

has been lying at Shanghai, had just

received a telegram ordering her to

repair to San Francisco, to join the Rus-

sian Pacific squadron. It seems to be

quite clear that Russia is concentrating

her naval forces, and it is scarcely likely

that the whole Pacific fleet would be

kept lying at one port without some

special reason, and there seems to be

none other than anticipated hostilities.

Whatever Russia and Turkey may do,

however, we still hope that England will

steer clear of a war.

SEVERAL cases at the Police Court lately

have shown us how much annoyance, to

say nothing of loss, has been experi-

enced by officers of vessels, when entering

the harbour, by the crowding on board

of Chinamen with yenchants, in some

cases, for relieving the ship of any odd

trifles that may not happen to be placed

under lock and key. It seems, however,

there is another danger to be apprehended

from these troublesome visitors that has

not hitherto been fully appreciated. For

instance, if one of these gentlemen hap-

pens to fall overboard, possibly the chief

mate or one of the other officers may find

himself apprehended on a charge of

attempting to drown him. This, no

doubt, reads very much like a bad joke,

but we have the facts before us that the

Chief Officer of the Tyburnia was charged

a few days ago with assaulting, beat-

ing, and pushing a Chinaman into the

water, when, if European evidence is

worth credence, he was not within

reach of the complainant. The story of

the latter was that he refused to "cum-

shaw" the defendant a jacket, and he

thereupon pushed him off the ship into

the water. The defendant's reply was

that he was in his cabin when the com-

plainant fell into the water, and this

statement was directly supported by the

evidence of the steward of the vessel and

the cook. According to them, the un-

fortunate Chinaman slipped on the cop-

per at the gangway and fell into the

water. The statement of the Chinaman

was entirely unsupported and, in the face

of the evidence, we are bound to come

to the conclusion that he has been guilty

of perjury in its worst form, if there can

be any distinctions in the matter, namely,

with the intention of injuring another

man. That defendant thought he was

pushed into the water by defendant,

whereas he slipped in, we can scarcely

believe, especially in view of the fact

that defendant was not near him at the

time. The Magistrate told the com-

plainant that had his evidence to prove

he had brought the charge maliciously,

he would have punished him. Certainly

if there is one thing above all others

that the Chinese require to have forced

upon them, it is a regard for truth.

THE overcrowding abundance of the

State's compassionate regard is diffused

over every part of the imperial domi-

nions, and specially prevails by day and

night in the earnest care that it is be-

stowed upon the welfare of the people.

These are the modest terms in which the

Peking Government is pleased to intro-

duce one of its latest decrees to its ob-

edient subjects. This decree is not less

singular in its contents than in its intro-

duction. As the translator remarks, the

document is remarkable as being the

first spontaneous acknowledgment of

the rights of native professing Christi-

anity. "Both the general population

and the religious proselytes (民教) are

equally







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ON THURSDAY, the 8th March,  
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S. S. **TIGRE**, Commandant BRUNET,  
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Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
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Shipping orders will be granted till noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 7th March, 1877. (Parcels are  
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at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 2, 1877. mo8



## STEAM FOR

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**FRANCOISE**, Captain BARRATI, will  
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at Noon.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1877. mel8

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A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Com-  
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea  
Route, about same date, and make close  
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Freight will be received on board until  
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will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
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For further information as to Passage  
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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mel5

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G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 4, 1877. ap2

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JAS. B. COUGHTRY,

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Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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COMPANY.

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Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

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arranged for. Negotiations are in progress  
with the express carriers who carry the  
official despatches and Peking Gazette, to  
circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of  
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Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's  
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the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,  
Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the  
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru  
and other places which Chinese frequent.  
When the list of Agencies is completed,  
it will be published. Agents have been  
already established in most of the above  
places, and in important ports more than  
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OHUN AYIN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1874.

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